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## ROUSING WELCOME

To President McKinley  
and Party at Boston.



## IN STREETS OF THE "HUB"

Through Do Honor to the Chief Magistrate and the Cabinet—Met by Governor Wolcott and Staff—Banquet Tonight.

## MANILA DAILY NEWS

### Advance Movement is Stopped for the Present

### MORE REBELS PUT TO ROUT

#### Admiral Dewey to Secure the Alliance of the Sultan Sultan—Action of Gen. King's Command in the Field.

MANILA, February 16.—11:30 A. M.—Since the American line has reached the natural defenses of Manila they have made no further advances, and the troops are now encamped along the line. Many places have been temporarily entrenched. There are occasional brushes with small bodies of the enemy by scouting parties. Troops X and I of the 4th cavalry encountered the enemy's scouts yesterday near Paranaque and exchanged a few volleys with them. One trooper was wounded.

The steamers Brutus and Romulus from Iloilo brought news of the arrival of American vessels there assuming control of the port. The rebels burned all of the records before evacuating the town.

It is rumored that the Filipinos in the interior are in sore straits, quarreling among themselves.

### PUT TO FLIGHT.

MANILA, February 16.—3:30 P. M.—A large body of the enemy, presumably reconnoitering, was discovered on the right of General King's position near San Pedro Macati this morning. The entire brigade turned out and after an exchange of volleys, the rebels retreated into the jungle and disappeared.

### CEBU TO BE TAKEN.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—The authorities expect dispatches from General Otis by the end of this week announcing the occupation by the Americans of Cebu, the third city of importance in the Philippines. It has 35,000 inhabitants and is on the island of Cebu. One of Admiral Dewey's ships will soon go to the extreme south of the archipelago to secure the alliance of the sultan of Sulu.

### SPANISH REVENGE.

MADRID, February 16.—All surviving captains of the Spanish warships destroyed off Santiago de Cuba and in Manila Bay by the American fleet, will be sent to martirdom.

The bill petitioning for a receiver for the company was filed by the Chicago National bank, one of the credit

ors of the company, on a confessed judgment for \$1,566.30, representing money advanced by the bank. Litigation involving the stock holdings is given by the officers of the company as the probable reason for the refusal of the bank to extend its credit. Execution on the judgment, which was entered on a note for \$30,000 drawn by Charles F. Pietsch, secretary and treasurer of the company, February 1, 1899, was returned by the sheriff marked "no property found," upon the refusal of the officers of the company to honor the execution.

PAID \$200

The Bloomington Scandal Settled Out of Court—No Trial.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., February 16.—The damage suit of Mrs. Klawitter of Bloomington vs. Hon. Ivory H. Pike of Chicago, formerly of this city, which has furnished a sensation at several terms of the McLean circuit court, has been compromised. It is understood the defendant pays Mrs. Klawitter \$900 and pays the costs of the case. Mrs. Klawitter claimed that Pike criminally assaulted her at her home, and sought to have him indicted, but failed. She then sued for \$3000 damages. Pike won the case, but Mrs. Klawitter was granted a new trial, which was set for the present term. Pike is an ex-member of the Illinois Legislature, is a man of nearly 60, with a wife and family, and is wealthy.

## WOMAN'S CLUB DELEGATES

### In Attendance at First Annual District Federation Meeting.

#### Organization Just a Year Old—Cordial Welcome to All Visitors—Some of the Papers—Luncheon Served at the Noon Hour.

When Mrs. Alice G. Wells of Decatur, president of the Federation of Woman's clubs of the 17th Illinois district, sounded the gavel and called to order the first annual meeting of the federation at the Woman's club rooms this afternoon at 2 o'clock, she looked upon a gathering of women that for intellectual bearing, taste and culture in dress, dignity of manner and fairness of face certainly could not well be surpassed. In the women that are assembled in Decatur today as delegates to the District Federation meeting the highest types of womanhood are to be found. The rich and dainty gowns, charm of manner, highness of purpose and ease of bearing all lend their irresistible charm and go to make the occasion all that it should be to a success.

#### THE ORGANIZATION.

The Federation was organized one year ago with the unity and co-operation of the Woman's clubs of the district for work along the lines of advancement in the home and school, as the direct aim. Especially was it hoped that through the organization the smaller clubs of the state which do not belong to the state Federation, might be helped. The work of the year has consisted chiefly in perfecting of the organization. While a great deal has been accomplished in the way of interesting and uniting the clubs in a common purpose and in securing co-operation in many matters of general interest and importance the real work of the Federation may be said to have only begun. At this, the first annual meeting, the possibilities and needs will be recorded and the work of the coming year will be of a more decided nature and tangible form.

#### RECEPTION OF DELEGATES.

The delegates arrived on the morning trains and were met and driven in carriages to the club rooms by a committee consisting of Mrs. C. P. Thatcher and Mrs. Tobe Ward. At the club rooms they were received by Mesdames George R. Bacon, J. H. Bevans, R. G. Wells, A. T. Summers, Florence McConnell and Miss Alice Robinson. After general introductions and a short social session the dining room was opened and a luncheon served under the direction of Mesdames C. P. Thatcher, Charles Musser, Frank Wolfe and Florence McConnell, assisted by Misses Jessie Mariweather, Ella Wilson, Brooks and Mrs. Harlin Maris. The dining room was beautiful with its warmth of red and green which characterized the decorations. Over the white cloth of the tables were drawn ropes of smilax and in the center a huge vase of American beauty roses rested on an embroidered cloth of red and green. The room was lighted with candles softly shaded in crimson shades and the ices, cake, candies, etc., were in the same colors. The menu consisted of chicken croquettes, hot rolls, pickles, ices, cake and coffee.

#### DELEGATES.

The delegates representing the different clubs of the Federation are as follows:

Springfield—Mrs. C. L. Conklin, Mrs. E. S. Johnson, Mrs. Alfred Orendorff, Mrs. E. S. Walker, Mrs. C. E. Hay, Mrs. E. A. Call, Mrs. Harriett Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Patten, Mrs. J. H. Matheny and Miss Catherine Palmer.

Pana—Mesdames Kate Comstock, Mary Paddock, Marion Eichelberger, Anna Raymond, Mesdames D. N. Keys, Jacob Huber and Miss Dona Race.

Mt. Pulaski—Mesdames Flora Mitchell, Kate Lushbaugh, Mand Staford, Belle Carpe, Emma Martin.

Lincoln—Mesdames S. A. Foley, C. E. Ross, Kate Snyder, E. G. Clark, A. S. Thompson, A. D. Cadwallader.

Taylorville—Mesdames D. D. Shumway, J. B. Shumway, J. E. Ricks, C. E. Evans, S. S. Taylor and Miss Eva Bourne.

Decatur—Mesdames W. R. Bresia, W. F. Gilmore, H. C. John, J. M. Maris and Miss Mary Lewis.

#### THE BUSINESS.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock. In the absence of Miss Dora Race of Pana, the secretary, Miss Anna Raymond was appointed to fill that place.

#### WELCOME ADDRESS.

Mrs. Ida W. Baker, president of the Decatur Woman's club, who was to have made the address of welcome was ill and unable to be present. Her address was read by Mrs. Florence McConnell, secretary of the club. Mrs.

The Woman's Club and Mr. Grant Allen." She warmly championed the higher education for women. Mr. Allen in a recent discussion of women said, "that woman's intuition was her nearest approach to genius." Mrs. Clark said that Mr. Allen was right but not right enough. The emotional is only one part of the complex organization of women and that socially and spiritually as well as emotionally she must be educated. She made a plea for an attitude of expectancy that will stimulate women to higher success. Woman is a person and as a person she cannot shift personal responsibilities, responsibilities to herself and to her God to make the most of every physical and psychical power and Mr. Grant Allen to the contrary notwithstanding there is no general line between individualism and collectivism. The cultivation of the unit in England and America meets with the approval of the aggregate and Grant Allen is but a theorist among millions of practical woman's rights men who recognize the fact that the best of woman's ability is yet to be made and with splendid chivalry are seeing to it that as an individual she shall be met and in her organized capacity she shall not be hindered.

Each paper was followed by an interesting discussion which brought out many original thoughts and suggestions. At the close of the afternoon session a musical number was given.

#### MISS McDOWELL THIS EVENING.

This evening at 8 o'clock Miss Mary McDowell of Chicago will talk on "The New Philanthropy." Miss McDowell is possessed of a strong personality and a personal magnetism that at once communicates itself to her audience. She will talk this evening, not of theories but of facts, and very interesting facts which have grown out of her work in the university settlements of Chicago. The general public will be admitted on receipt of 25 cents. To the club members the lecture is free.

The ushers for this evening are Misses Eugenia Harris, Anna Cloyd, Jane Roby and Mrs. Florence McConnell.

#### PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY.

The program for the morning session is as follows:

Reports of Club Business.

Paper, "Practical Aims of Our Federation"—Miss G. Anna Raymond of Pana.

Discussion.

Symposium—Led by Miss Mary E. McDowell of Chicago.

Election of Officers.

Adjournment.

## MASONITES' NEXT MOVE

### To Harrass and Annoy the Administration.

### COMES UP IN THE HOUSE

#### Attempt to Juggle with the McEnery Resolution May Result in an Extra Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—It is not the army bill alone now that is to force an extra session. The McEnery resolution, which passed the Senate has gone to the House, and there it is intended it shall die. It is not to be reported from the House committee on foreign affairs. This understanding became known yesterday, and the anti-imperialists, or anti-administrationists, determined to precipitate a struggle. They have announced their intention of trying to tack the McEnery resolution on the sundry civil bill as an amendment to the \$20,000,000 appropriation which the United States has agreed to pay Spain. It is held that it will not be out of order in providing this large sum of money to declare that by the ratification of the treaty there is no intention to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into citizenship of the United States; nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States.

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#### Mason's Folly.

The McEnery resolution was prepared by those who intended it to go no farther than this. In fact, they did not believe it would ever get beyond the Senate, but through the extraordinary performance of Senator Mason of Illinois it has passed into the charge of other friends of the president on the House side. Should the resolution be added to the sundry civil bill or any measure that will bring it to the Senate again, and that bill will not pass, an extra session will be far preferable to having the president sign resolutions or reject them, defining a policy for the government even remotely before the Congress authorized to decide that subject can have the opportunity of passing upon it.

#### Extra Session.

The possibilities of an extra session from the McEnery resolution are remote, but they are talked of and will become more acute as the hour of adjournment draws near.

Among the more philosophical congressmen, veterans in experience, there is reasonable confidence in an agreement on an army arrangement of some kind sufficient to satisfy the demands of the president. With the passage of the personnel bill to satisfy the demands of the navy, and with the passage of all the appropriation bills through the agency of night sessions that will take advantage of every hour until noon, the 4th day of March, they hope to get through and avoid an extra session. But the best that can be said is that the outlook is very uncertain. It depends upon concessions and compromises at many points, and the temper of this expiring Congress is not pleasant.

## ONE BABY GONE

Died of Newspaper Ink Poison at Pana on Wednesday.

PANA, ILL., February 16.—The triplet son Jennings of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shumfield died Wednesday from newspaper ink poison, taken by chewing newspapers.

The child, with his two brothers, who are healthy and vigorous, gained widespread notoriety owing to their parents naming them for W. J. Bryan, the presidential candidate in 1896, who, on being apprised of the honor conferred upon him, substantially remembered the triple namesakes.

The boys were named William, Jennings and Bryan. The father is employed as engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad, and in addition to being a warm admirer of Mr. Bryan was a school and playmate with him when the two were boys.

## CORNER STONE LAYING.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 16.—The city is filled with strangers to witness the laying of the corner stone addition to the state house this afternoon. Governor Bushnell laid the stone. Subsequently a number of addresses were delivered in the board of trade auditorium. Among the speakers was Gen. F. S. Mouette.

## THE CYCLING CRANKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 16.—The score in the bicycle race at 10 a. m. today was as follows: Gimme 1057, Miller 1037, Aaronson 993, Frederick 990, Nawn 974, Hale 971, Pierce 951, Alberta 950, Barnaby 946. Previous record was 979.

Scientists have demonstrated that the purest air in the cities is found about 25 feet above the street surface. This goes to prove that the healthiest apartments are those on the third floor.

Calendars of burnt leather, mounted in silver or gilt, are both new and pretty.

A kingdom is an uncertain possession, and many are suitors for it—Herodotus.

## THE MILES CASE

New Court of Inquiry in Washington

Ready for Action.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—All members of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the charges against General Miles, concerning the food furnished the army, have arrived in Washington with the expectation of organizing the court today.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mueller has been quite sick for several days past.

The Paris exposition of 1900 is to have a theatre which will seat 16,000 persons.

## THE ZEITUNG

Famous Chicago German Paper in the Hands of a Receiver.

CHICAGO, February 16.—After 50 years of vigorous life the Illinois Staats-Zeitung has passed into the hands of a receiver. Friends of the paper heard of its misfortune with sincere regret and the hope is freely expressed that the embarrassment is temporary. The paper appears as usual this morning, the Equitable Trust company, the receiver, having been given authority to continue the business until further notice of the court.

The bill petitioning for a receiver for the company was filed by the Chicago National bank, one of the credit

# POLITICS AT BOSTON

Surprise Demonstration by the  
Friends of Gen. Miles.

Shouts and Hisses in the  
Streets Directed at  
Secretary Alger.

BOSTON, February 16.—Several times during the reception and the parade today and amid general cheering, yells of derision and hisses were heard for Alger. "What's the matter with Alger?" was shouted as the procession passed along Summer street. "Yah, yah, yah, beef, beef," jeered the crowd. It took Alger some time to grasp the situation. At last he caught the drift of the shouting and his gracious smiles stiffened into a look of cold impassiveness. At the corner of Beacon and Charles street, a group of young military men established themselves and when Alger's carriage was abreast of them shouted in unison, "Three cheers for General Miles." At several other points attempts were made to start a hiss as Alger passed, but the cheers for President McKinley drowned them.

## THE ARMY BILL

It is Before the Senate for Action—  
Democratic Proposition.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—In the Senate Senator Hawley of Connecticut reported the army reorganization bill and made a statement as to the necessity of passing it very soon. Senator Cockrell of Missouri made a statement for the Democrats of the military affairs committee criticizing the bill and presenting the counter proposition of the Democrats. The military academy appropriation bill passed without debate and consideration of the naval personnel bill was begun.

The proposition of the Democratic members of the committee is to continue the present standing army at 62,000 men for two years and the enlistment of natives of the islands to the number of 35,000.

Senator Morgan offered the Nicaragua canal bill as an amendment to the river and harbor bill and had it referred to the committee on commerce. The Senate is now considering that measure. The bill offered by Senator Morgan is the Hopburn bill offered in the House, with some modifications.

The military affairs committee of the House reported favorably the Senate bill and made Adjutant General R. C. Corbin a major general. The war department honorably discharged Major Generals Butler and Sumner, Brigadier Generals Kline, McKee, Wiley, Lincoln and Comba, all of the volunteer army.

In the House Representative Wheeler, Democrat, of Kentucky, made the point of order that the \$20,000,000 appropriation to pay Spain for the Philippines was obnoxious to rule 21, the same as the Nicaragua canal bill. The chair sustained the point of order. Representative Williams, Democrat, of Mississippi, appealed from the decision.

## "UNEEDA" PROFIT.

CHICAGO, February 16.—In selling buns, "Uneeda" biscuit,hardtack, cakes, candy and other products the National Biscuit company made a clear \$3,292,143 net earnings for the first year of its organization. The war naturally helped in the aggregate as many of the largest orders from the government were placed with the company.

A year ago the American, New York and United States Biscuit companies were amalgamated, the National with its \$25,000,000 preferred and \$30,000,000 common stock absorbing the assets of the other corporations. It owns and operates 140 plants.

## IOWA Y. M. C. A.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, February 16.—The conference of general secretaries and physical directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Iowa, was called to order this morning and addresses on the following topics were heard: "How Can a Secretary Assist in the Physical Department," by G. O. Clapp of Sioux City; "Hints to the Secretary from a Business Man," William Schneider of Garner; "The Field for the Association Camera Club," F. A. Garrison of Davenport; "Association Rocks," F. E. Anderson of Wisconsin. The annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. met this afternoon. There were welcoming addresses and responses delivered.

## MINERS TO MEET

State Gathering of United Workers on  
February 27.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 16.—The officers of the United Mine Workers of America have issued a call for the state convention, to be held in Springfield February 27. A call was also issued by the officers of the United Mine Workers and the officers of the Illinois Operators' association for a joint meeting, to be held in Springfield, Wednesday, March 1, for the purpose of ratifying the Pittsburg scale. W. J. Ryan of Bradwood, state secretary of the United Mine Workers, arrived here from Pana, where he made a careful examination of the books of C. R. Ellison, the treasurer of the miners' association at Pana, who, it was alleged, was short in his accounts. Since the strike began at Pana \$44,000 has been sent Ellison for distribution among the miners. Mr. Ryan says that the amount is accounted for, with the exception of \$100, and the officers of the mine workers know how that amount was expended.

## DEBAUM ARRESTED.

He Had Gone Out in the Country but  
was Captured by Deputy Hewes.

Samuel De Baum, a boy who was indicted by the grand jury for petit larceny, was arrested today by Deputy Sheriff Joe Hewes. De Baum, together with Rother, the boy arrested yesterday, were charged with having stolen a kettle from a house on West Main street. De Baum evidently expected his arrest as he went out about three miles northwest of the city and was found there by Deputy Hewes, who learned that the boy was trying to get into another county. De Baum was locked up in the county jail.

## BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—The Canadian-American commission held a session today. The members express themselves as not discouraged at the outlook.

## BIG ROW IN CAMP

### Nearly a Fight in Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 16.—There was a big row in the House over the refusal of Speaker Sherman to recognize the Democrats. Members of both parties gathered in an uproar around the speaker's chair and for a time it looked as if a physical collision was about to take place. After the House adjourned the Democrats held an indignation meeting and there were threats of impeaching the speaker.

**Passive, Not Alive.**  
He was just back from the gold fields, and they were naturally anxious to hear what he had accomplished.

"How much did you clean up?" they asked.

"You evidently labor under a misapprehension," he answered. "I didn't clean up; I was cleaned up."—Chicago Post.

**Human Beings Are Lopsided.**  
A German biologist says that the two sides of a face are never alike; in two cases out of five the eyes are out of line; one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten; and the right ear is generally higher than the left.—Spare Moments.

**Spreading Misery.**  
Mr. Addieputte—Where ignorance is bliss, you know, 'tis folly to be wise.

Miss Wilkins—Yes, I know. Still it may interest you to know that your hat is all jambined at the top.

And he felt mean for half an hour.—Chicago Evening News.

**Seeking Knowledge.**

Little Harry—Papa, is it true that DeMolli knocked Samson out by cuttin' off his hair?

Papa—Yes, I believe so.

"What was Samson—a football player or a fiddler?"—Chicago Evening News.

**Correction.**

Mrs. Nagleigh—I suppose you are satisfied now that you made a mistake when you married me?

Mr. Nagleigh—I own that I made the mistake, but I am not satisfied.—Boston Traveler.

**Vindicated.**

She—Harold is simply marrying you for the money, so that he can pay his bills.

Her—Nonsense! Harold never thinks of paying his bills.—N. Y. World.

**Appreciation.**

Crawford—Did your baby like those toys I bought for him?

Crahsaw—I guess so. He's sucked all the paint off them.—N. Y. World.

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—Mrs. Seelig, who yesterday attended the funeral of her nephew who died of croup at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs of Urbana, on Monday, today received a telephone message saying that the second son was in a critical condition and not expected to live throughout the night.

—Miss E. M. Gilbert, local secretary of the Illinois Childrens' Home and Aid society, is confined to her room with an attack of the grippe.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach trouble. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a worn-out stomach rest. It acts instantly.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

**Resolutions on the death of the late Dr. William Catto will be offered at the meeting of the Beauamanoir Commandery this evening.**

**The Grip Cure That Does Cure.**  
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Gripe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## COMBINATION.

PITTSBURG, PA., February 16.—The Pipe Machine and Manufacturing company, embracing all of the leading tin pipe and spout manufacturers in the United States was organized to day.

## NEW ELECTRIC COMPANY

Has Been Organized for the Manufacture of Patent Arc Lamps.

The Continental Electric company is the name of a new manufacturing establishment which has been started in this city. It is now a partnership firm but the intention is to soon have the company incorporated.

The business of the company will be that of manufacturing an arc lamp which was invented by J. M. Willard. The firm is composed of Herbert D. Colby, James Stump, George Kellington and J. M. Willard, and the plant is located on the second floor of the building at 216 West Main street. The firm has secured patents and have patterns made and have begun the manufacture of the lamps.

The lamps which are to be manufactured by the firm are thought to be of a superior quality. Quite a good deal of machinery has been placed and more is expected in a few days. The members of the firm expect to do an extensive business. J. M. Willard, formerly superintendent of the Municipal Electric Co., will direct the manufacture of the lamps, and the mechanical work will be under the supervision of George Kellington.

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## JENNY'S VIEWS.

Hon. Charles Derby, who is a Democrat and one of the commissioners to the Philippines, appointed by President McKinley, and who is now on his way to Manila was interviewed in St. Louis and talked unlike the little Americans who opposed the ratification of the treaty, but like an honest patriotic American who has too much sense to discount the power and honor of his own country. Here is what he said:

"We are going to the Philippines to investigate the social, industrial, governmental, and, in fact, all other problems presented by those islands, which in a few weeks will pass into the possession of the United States. The question then will be what disposition to make of them, and upon its solution the report of this commission will have an important bearing. I do not think that the president himself has fully decided what disposition should be made of the Philippines, except that peace and quiet must be established there at all costs, and some guarantee must be given that order will be maintained. The Filipinos, by opening hostilities against the United States, stamped themselves as rebels, and they will be treated as such. Their outbreak occurred at a rather fortunate time for the peace treaty, which would not have been ratified so readily without the aid of the senators from several western states which had troops engaged in the fight around Manila. These senators dared not disregard the voice of their constituents against a further delay.

Any discussion of questions that are likely to come before the commission would be manifestly out of place at this time. We shall endeavor to supply the president and Congress with such information concerning our new possessions that they will be enabled to act wisely and without partisanship in one of the most important and far-reaching questions that has ever presented itself for solution to the American people."

## AGAIN SCORES DEMOCRATIC SING.

The Louisville Courier-Journal, which, a week ago, in an editorial took the free silver, anti-expansion Democratic party in hand and administered to it a stinging rebuke for clinging blindly to its dishonest, un-American, and unpatriotic policies, has been made the butt of abuse of various Democratic newspapers throughout the country. In an editorial which appeared in last Wednesday's issue, its editor, Henry Watson, again scores the political methods which are leading his party to ruin. He says:

"The Courier-Journal has sought first of all, to impress itself upon the people without distinction of party politics—upon good people—upon patriotic people—upon intelligent people. Whenever it has thought it saw the Democratic party drifting away from truth, as it was able to see the truth, it has interposed its protest and opposition. It will continue to do this to the end of time. It wants no political association that is not built upon the firm foundations of an open, manly confession of faith. It seeks no leadership at all and never has sought it, disdaining at all times and under all circumstances the title of an organ. It is not conducted by a mob of stockholders—by a mere monster without a head—each having some part to grid; but it is its own master, putting down in black and white day by day its opinions upon every public question that looms above the horizon of affairs. Those who do not like it are under no obligation to take it.

"It is a Democrat. But it is a Democrat on lines of its own making not a potwagger at the beck and call of those professional Democrats who are in politics for what they expect to get out of politics. In 1866, and again in 1877, it tried to set up a higher, nobler, purer standard of politics. It tried to divert its party from what it sincerely believed and still believes was the road to ruin. It was not sustained by the people. It was repudiated by the voters. It accepted the rebuke. It took its medicine. It frankly withdrew from the arena. It was then and is now no more interested in saving the country and the party than the rest, and what the rest can stand it can stand. Reduced to a choice between its lifetime political associates and its lifetime political adversaries, it prefers the company of the former. It is a Democrat, not a Republican; but it lives in the constant belief that the future will verify all its positions and vindicate the truth of its forecast. One story's good another is told. Those laugh most who laugh last.

"In fact, and in short, they who most professed Democracy must be abominable. They will not find them in the Courier-Journal. But they

beggars on horseback, finding themselves in the saddle would ride to destruction, it says—'go on with your rat-killing, gentlemen, and may the best terrier win; though be careful lest some one in the midst of the meler does not cry out with Travers: "Buy the rat!"'

## HALE'S MISREPRESENTATION.

Senator Hale seems to be deficient in his memory of dates. When the McCleary resolution was pending he called the attention of the Senate to a prediction he made some time ago that if the peace treaty was ratified we would have war in the Philippines and that his prediction had been fulfilled. This is a clear misstatement of the facts. The war in the Philippines was opened by the Filipinos as the result of the encouragement given them by the senators who opposed the treaty nearly two days before the treaty was ratified and was opened by order of the Filipino ally of those senators Aguilano. There has been no war since the ratification of the treaty. Aguilano and his army has been running ever since that ratification. Those who were holding Iloilo gave it up as soon as they were notified that the United States troops proposed to take possession. The senator is mistaken entirely. Had the treaty been ratified at once as it ought to have been there would have been no war in the Philippines or rather there would have been no battle. Everything would have been settled harmoniously and the sovereignty of the United States would have been accepted in good faith by Aguilano and his people. He was encouraged to rebel and to make war on our troops by the opponents of ratification and on their garments clings the blood of American soldiers and an effort to change the date of history as Hale attempted will not change the facts. The country was sold out by its own representatives, but the country will take care of itself in spite of its enemies. Their infamous conduct may cause the loss of more American lives, but America has men who are ready to sacrifice their lives for its honor, though there may be men who are drawing salaries from the government who produce conditions wherein it becomes necessary to sacrifice life to save the honor, integrity and standing of the nation, and under present conditions it is idle to talk of anything else than that Aguilano and his partisans will have to yield.

Carl Shurz, who is now dissatisfied with the results of the war, was so dissatisfied with President Lincoln that he wrote him that his policy was destroying the country and received in reply the assurance that the president was doing the best he could, relying upon his own judgment and the people and assured Mr. Shurz that as many people were dissatisfied with Mr. Shurz's course as with the course of the president, a fact that Shurz had overlooked. That lesson lasted him for some time, but seems now to have forgotten it.

General Miles' porcelain bath tub and the arguments advanced by the opponents of the treaty, are two things that will find no place in the future history touching the acquisition of the Philippine Islands and the war with Spain. History is never burdened with the vapors of pull-backs or wash-tubs.

No Democratic paper or campaigner has lately suggested Dewey as a Democratic candidate for president. Dewey as a candidate denouncing Dewey for not sailing away from Manila after he destroyed the Spanish fleet is too inconsistent even for the Democratic campaigner.

It seems to have been a mistake that the American troops would not fight the Filipinos. When Spanish agents sent out such word as this they evidently were under the impression that the little American senators comprised the army.

Times without number Spain has, in the past, insulted the United States and dishonored the flag. The whole score has been settled and Spain has learned a valuable lesson and ought to profit by it.

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## Women Mar a Good Record.

Almost the first thing a visitor does upon entering the room in which the Declaration of Independence was signed is to add his autograph to the vast collection of more than 20 years. Assistant Superintendent Reeves, who is the custodian of the book, a few days ago, in speaking of his experience, said: "You wouldn't believe it, but we have had only two attempts to mutilate the register or to write anything in it except names and addresses, and on both of those occasions the culprits were women. There's another strange thing about the visitors," he continued. "Of the thousands who come here the only ones we have any trouble with are the women. We have a tape stretched across all those charts," he said, as be pointed to a long line of "seats of the mighty," as it were—chairs of the signers—to prevent people from sitting in them. Well, one woman only the other day wanted us to cut the tape for her, because she claimed she was a descendant of one of the signers, and thought she had a right to sit in his chair, and she went away mad when we wouldn't make an exception in her case."—Philadelphia Record.

## Like Girls Girls.

Helen Keller, whose afflictions and cleverness have made her an interesting object to the world at large, has not been so very different in general characteristics from other girls of her age. An affliction like hers makes her seem to many people to be a person apart, as she is to some extent, but she is very natural for all that. A few years ago a visitor calling upon her expressed admiration for and interest in a little story she had written for a child's paper. This remark was repeated to her by her devoted friend, companion and teacher, speaking slowly, while the young girl followed the words with her fingers on the lips of the speaker. A rather silly self-conscious smile appeared on her face as she comprehended the meaning of the words; she was pleased, but embarrassed, as another child would be. She was corrected, however, immediately. "Don't be silly," said the teacher; "you should only be too glad that you can do anything to give pleasure to anyone."—N. Y. Times.

## A Colony of Outlaws.

Writers of fiction have frequently pictured the idea of an unknown tropical paradise turned into a general asylum for outlaws and criminals. In the Bonin islands, not far from Japan such a refuge has actually been discovered. Men of every nationality who have made civilization too warm for themselves having decamped to this ideal rendezvous, leaving the place to record the unsatisfactory result of their investigations as "gone abroad." No rates or taxes have to be paid, and government seems to be entirely dispensed with. The discovery was made by a Japanese vessel which called at the isle. In future the aliens will have less freedom, and consequently less happiness, for the Japanese dominion will have to be recognized. Their dream is over.—Western Morning News.

## Contradictory.

"Did I understand you," said the imposing and handsome lady caller, "that marriage is a civil contract?"

"Nothing is better settled, madam," replied the lawyer whom she was consulting.

"Then I desire you to proceed against my husband at once for a breach of contract."

"But on what ground, my dear lady?"

"He hasn't been civil to me an hour since we were married."—Detroit Free Press.

## Microbes to Steal Away Pain.

A German dentist, Dr. Herz, proposes to put microbes into our mouths to steal away our pains. His discovery consists in an inoculant prepared from microbes to be cultivates for the purpose. When applied in the case of a decayed tooth it stops the pain, but does not destroy the nerve; further, it again fixes the tooth and makes it possible to put in a lasting stopping. He has already treated a number of cases with it, and they have proved most successful.—Golden Days.

## Ground for Complaint.

Small Politician—I want to talk to you, sir, about a remark you made about me in your paper. You called me a political jobber, sir.

Editor—Yes, it was a very annoying typographical error, and I promptly fired the compositor.

"Ahh! Then you didn't mean to call me a 'jobber'?"

"No, sir, I wrote 'robber' very distinctly."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Ancient War Custom.

In the ancient wars it was the custom for both armies to go into winter quarters, but nowadays such a thing is quite unknown, and several battles during this century have been fought on Christmas day and New Year's day.—N. Y. World.

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These Lamps are used in our Basement Salesroom  
Extra mantels to fit Weisbach or  
any other Incandescent Gas Lamp.....15c  
Extra Chimneys, "Macbeths,".....8c  
Extra Shades.....12c  
Mica Chimneys.....10c

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IRWIN'S  
Laxative  
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Tablets

Will cure a cold in a few hours. They stimulate the liver to healthy action and act as a mild laxative.

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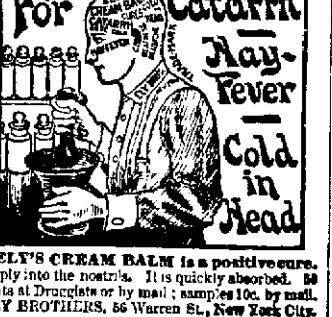
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Bring your bottle and  
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ELF'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 25 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c, by mail. ELF BROTHERS, 86 Warren St., New York City.

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August, Boston,  
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STUDIO:  
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WHY SO MANY  
WEAR GLASSES.

The American people are degenerating physically. The advance of civilization imposes increased labor upon our visual sense.

Peddlers and the roguish methods employed by people in "fitting their own eyes" cause much of the trouble.

People devastated whole nations in older days, now they are cracked in their infancy. Eye defects, they were then thought to be incurable are remedied by the timely application of glasses.

We correct any defect to  
which the human eye is heir

Osculine  
OPTICIAN

DECATUR, ILL.

12 NORTH WATER STREET

BY TELEGRAPH.

Mr. S. A. Packler, editor of the *Midway* (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others tried this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its astonishing after effects. Never fail. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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## IN CONGRESS

Recently a Comparative Dull Day at Washington.  
February 16.—In the Senate and in the House of Representatives there were no important movements to-day. A number of the members went into their respective committee rooms and resumed their usual work.

Senate.

At the Senate the members were in their respective committee rooms and in the United States Senate chamber, but there was no action taken.

## CORBETT'S CAFE

It is to be day—Jim and Tom

Saw a lot to meet.

February 16.—Jim

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## Every Dealer In Decatur

Doesn't think it worth while to keep such a complete line of dishes and bric-a-brac. This is where he makes a mistake. Housewives are wonderfully educated in these days and the ordinary gold-rimmed crockery that the grandmother thought the acme of style is passed by with contempt for the dainty, colored patterns of today. Nothing but the best is good enough for our customers, and we are willing and happy to say there is no place where pretty dishes can be bought so reasonable as here.

## FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

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## Better Hurry Up.

Such opportunities not always to be had and don't last long. Get the following while they last.

Hanan & Son's Double Sole Enamel Bals., Regular \$5.00 grade reduced to \$4.00.

Hanan & Son's Double Sole Winter Tan Bals., regular \$5.00 grade, now \$4.00.

Hanan & Son's Ladies' Hand Welt and Hand Turned Block Vici Kid Lace Shoes, were \$5.00, now \$4.00.

There is nothing in the world equals a HANAN SHOE. Better come while they last.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,  
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

OF COURSE Youkneada biscuit,

BUT how on earth will you digest that biscuit?

YOUNEEADA little bit of physical exercise,

UNEEADA Whately Exerciser.

UNEEADA Set of Boxing Gloves.

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UNEEADA Little out-door recreation, and in order to get it with the greatest amount of pleasure

Cleveland or Crescent Bicycle.

UNEEADA Shot Gun or Target Rifle.

We need your money, and are willing to give you bargains to get it.

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## "JICKY"

The Celebrated French Perfume.....

75c Ounce.

## WEST'S DRUG STORE . . .

### THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, February 16.—Illinois: Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Friday; southerly winds.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Go to Heury's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-cent.

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

For to beautify your homes see our line of tapestry, burlaps and heavy pressed papers. W. C. Pluck & Son, 109 East North street.—6-dime.

Five candles at Glassner's, 143 East Prairie.

Mrs. Nate Batchelder is holding a sale of farm implements and stock at her home near Warrensburg today.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you. Sold by all druggists.

The place to get a bargain in standard instruments is at the C. B. Prescott music house. The Chickering and Packard pianos are the leaders and can be had at low figures on easy terms.

As Beach's Soap Powder is powdered soap and not harmful chemicals it is not necessary to use other soap with it.

Chicago Times-Herald: DeWolf Hopper, with his new Sousa and Klein opera, is breaking records at the Columbian. Mr. Hopper's business is far in excess of anything he has enjoyed in Chicago. Up to date the house has been sold out every night.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

The Atlantic ocean is crossed monthly by 1000 ships.

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Have you noticed how nicely your hands feel after washing them with Beach's Hand Soap. The glycerine it contains does this.

Why sent your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOURS.

Elias Moore is authority for the statement that a large per cent of the honey bees in Macon county were frozen and killed during the recent cold snap. He has about \$400 invested in bees and he says many of his bees were killed.

F. C. Myer, the art, sign and house painter, is presenting the public with neat souvenir cards of his own design, in the form of Washington's hatchet, most appropriate for the month of February. The hatchet is a beauty in patriotic embellishment, the handle bearing the stars and stripes, the hatchet illuminated with silver and gold.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hieng Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th street and Wentworth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

### HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle.

One of the Greatest Living Evangelists.

DR. S. M. MARTIN,  
The "California Cyclone,"  
A man of wonderful platform power, a scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman, Christian!

THEME TO NIGHT:  
"MY BROTHER'S KEEPER."

Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Millikan, assisted by his trained choir of over 100 voices. Meeting for Men Only next Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets at Tabernacle.

Services begin at 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP, TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME! COME ON TIME! Bring an offering.

### MINERS' MEETING

Will be Held Next Sunday Afternoon

for Purpose of Organizing.

Lincoln Doney, an organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, is in the city for the purpose of organizing the Decatur miners and making them a part of the national organization. Next Sunday afternoon a meeting will be held in the Trades Assembly hall and addresses will be made by Mr. Doney and also by Vice President Russell of the state organization. The Decatur operators and miners will be asked to be present and state their views. The meeting will be held on Sunday so that the miners will not lose any time from their work.

The object is to organize the miners and operators so that they can be represented at the joint miners and operators meeting which is to be held at Springfield on February 27, when the interests of the mine workers will be discussed.

Mr. Doney has been working among the miners of the city with the view of inducing them to assist in bringing about the organization.

### At the Tabernacle.

Notwithstanding the early hour at which the tabernacle people were compelled to begin services last night, Evangelist Martin preached to a large audience. His sermon was on "Zeal," and it was a happy one. Clear, concise, comprehensive, abounding in beautiful diction, remarkable impersonations and sturdy thought. Dr. Martin is rapidly winning not only a large but a substantial hearing, many of our best citizens being present each night. The services this evening will commence at the usual hour, 7:30 and the theme will be "My Brother's Keeper." Prof. Millikan will conduct a stirring song service at the opening.

### Pneumonia a Feature.

A number of new cases of grip have developed in the city in the past few days. Almost without a single exception the cases are characterized by a tendency to pneumonia. While the victims are fewer than at the time of the epidemic the cases are more serious. The physicians attribute this pneumonia feature as due to the depressed condition that has lowered the natural resistance. This condition is due to the prevalence of severe colds in the early winter and the effect of the recent extreme weather.

### Woodman Funeral.

All members of Easterly Camp 1626, M. W. A., are urgently requested to meet at our hall, 257 North Main street at 1 p.m. Friday, February 17, to attend the funeral of our late neighbor A. W. Langham. Conveyances will be furnished for all who desire to attend. Members of Decatur Camp 144 and all visiting Woodmen are invited to meet with us. Harry Ruthrauff, V. C.

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### Buckskin Arrowheads.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Heads, Chubblains, Corns, and all Skin Diseases; and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Peds 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

### Married Over Five Years Ago.

The Republican is in receipt of an authorized statement to the effect that Neil L. Kiser and Miss E. D. Hall of Mechanicsburg, Ill., were legally married at the Central Hotel, Chicago, on October 13, 1888, during the World's Fair. Mr. Kiser is a son of P. H. Kiser and has a number of friends in Decatur.

### Call Up P. Peri & Son

For fancy rubber tired carriages. They are supplied with the Lehman Heaters, and are just the thing for funerals and parties. Call 160 Old or New Phono. 11-d0

### Pay Car Here.

The Vandals pay car arrived in the city this morning. The Wabash pay car is expected in the city in a day or two.

### MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR,  
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	Open Box	Reg. Box	Box Box	Box Box	Box Box	Box Box
Wheat.....	72%	79%	72%	72%	72%	72%
May.....	71%	72%	71%	72%	71%	71%
July.....	71%	72%	71%	72%	71%	71%
Octo.....						
Feb.....	88%	87%	86%	85%	85%	85%
May.....	37%	37%	36%	35%	35%	35%
June.....						
Feb.....	29%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%
May.....	29%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%
June.....						
Mar.....	10.00	10.02%	9.90	9.92	10.05%	10.05%
May.....	5.62%	5.62%	5.60	5.60	5.65	5.65
June.....	5.00	5.00	4.81%	4.87%	5.02%	5.02%

To-Day's Receipts—Car Box.

West—\$8. Estimated 1.50, a year ago, 25.

Car—\$10. Estimated 2.50, a year ago, 10.

Estimated for To-morrow.

Wheat, 75; Oats, 40; Corn, 25.

Meats.

Market is lower.

Meat, 21.45 to 22.50; Milk, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Estimated for to-morrow, 21.30.

Meat.

Meat, 19.00; Market lower.

## NOW FREE MEN

### Final Discharge for John

Lee and Charles Haggard

### THE \$20,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Progresses Slowly—It Will Probably

Continue for the Rest of the

Week—Docket En-

tries Today.

In the circuit court today a final

order was entered in the case of both

John Lee and Charles Haggard. The

two men were sent from this county

to the penitentiary in 1890 for break-

ing into and robbing the Radcliff

grocery store. They served their time

and were then released and for the

past year have been out on parole.

The final order of discharge means

that they are now entirely free men

and can never again be put back in the

penitentiary unless they commit an-

other crime.

### THE DAMAGE CASE.

The Hamilton damage suit is pro-

gressing slowly. The evidence is much

the